



CLIFFORD ROAD SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY PERFORMANCE AND ATTAINMENT UPDATE

January 2007

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will recall I wrote to you during November 2006 regarding the work of the new Performance and Attainment Committee. By way of an update, at the Committee's meeting in December 2006, the new School Improvement Plan 2006-2008 was agreed. The Improvement Plan focuses on those areas identified for improvement in the Ofsted Report and identifies actions in 7 priority areas:

- Raising standards in Maths across the whole school;
- Raising standards in Science across the whole school;
- Raising standards of Literacy in Key Stage 2;
- Redesigning the curriculum to ensure that talents, gifts and interests of all pupils are recognised and developed;
- Providing parents with regular information about work covered and details of children's progress;
- Meeting the needs of more able pupils; and
- Reviewing and implementing a whole school policy for Special Needs.

These improvement areas stand alongside the ongoing commitment of teachers and governors to high quality teaching across the school and the School Improvement Plan is a very positive plan which sets out clear actions for the next two years.

As you will have seen in the January Parents' Newsletter, during this month Class Teachers have been carrying out assessments of children's progress towards meeting end of year targets. This information will be shared with you at the forthcoming parents evenings on 6 and 7 February and I would encourage you to take this opportunity to ask any questions you may have about these assessments and the progress of your child/children. The Committee will be looking at this information for the whole school at its meeting on 22 February.

Should you have any questions about the work of the Committee or any observations that you wish to share, please do not hesitate to contact Chris Bally, Chair of the Performance and Attainment Committee at the following e-mail address (chris@bally3.fsnet.co.uk) or through the school.

Best wishes

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Chris Bally
Parent Governor & Chair of the Performance and Attainment Committee